

# Congratulations New BC Notaries! May 4, 2006

**T**odd McKendrick, Counsel for The Society, introduced the 13 candidates to the Court.

The Honourable Madam Justice Ballance presided over the Installation Ceremony, offering words of welcome to the new Notaries and leading them in the Pledge to The Society and their Oath of Office.

A luncheon followed with family and friends at the Terminal City Club, where the new Notaries received their Commissions.

Our Master of Ceremonies was Wayne Braid, Secretary/Executive Director of The Society. Attending members of the Board of Directors were Susan Tong; Laurie Salvador; Scott Simpson; Ken Sherk, First Vice President of The Society; and Bill Anderson, Second Vice President.

Examiners for the Notary Preparatory Course are appointed by the Attorney General of British Columbia. All three were present:

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Nanaimo Notary Rick Evans, who is retiring from his position as Education Coordinator for The Society; Bob Reid, Associate Professor Emeritus of UBC's Faculty of Law; and George Cadman, Boughton Law Corporation.

Also attending were Brian Simms and Rebecca Wyman of Macaulay McColl; Staff Notary Marny Morin; Don de Jersey of BDO Dunwoody; David Moore of UBC's Sauder Business School; and Society staff members Marilyn Taylor, Betsy Shimokura, Cindi Hawkins, and Denise Grant.

Stan Nicol, Secretary of The Society from 1986 to 2000, quoted the late Secretary Alec Matthew in calling BC Notaries a "privileged few."

Marny Morin said a few words of appreciation about Dr. Bernard W. Hoeter, Secretary of The Society from

1969 to 1986, who was unable to attend the ceremony due to illness.

Marny called the exams "intense and challenging." Four individuals earned special awards.

**Wendy Lai Lan Shum:** UBC Award, Real Estate Division of Licensing for UBC Sauder School of Business For the Highest Mark on the Conveyancing Examination of the 2006 Notarial Statutory Examinations  
Presenter: Dave Moore

**Olive McLean and Jimmy Chong:** Stanley J. Nicol Award For the Highest Mark on the Notarial Procedures Examination of the 2006 Notarial Statutory Examinations  
Presenter: Stan Nicol

**David Watts:** BDO Dunwoody Award For the Most Consistent Marks in All Subjects during the Notary Education Program and the 2006 Notarial Statutory Examinations  
Presenter: Don de Jersey

**Lu Hong:** Dr. Bernard W. Hoeter Award For the Highest Overall Marks in the 2006 Notarial Statutory Examinations  
Presenter: Marny Morin